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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dominique Busseuil, Jean Philippe Bourdin, Eric Le Gall, Serge Bieber, and Jean Philippe Lutz

Application No.: 10/008,194

Group No.: 1771

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

For: STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. Payment of the issue fee

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### ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)  
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)  
An amendment

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$770.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	31	–	32 = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	3	–	3 = 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 280.00	= \$		0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$770.00

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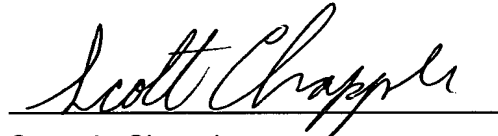
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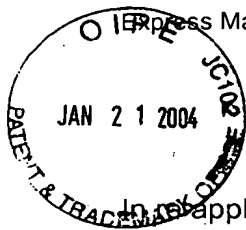
**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.